

Sandy Hook Memorial

Two years ago, it was the last day we spent with them
Almost two years later, they reside in heaven
Young and innocent lives on the line
when it was really close to Christmas time,
20 kids, 6 teachers,
all with unforgettable features
Young and beautiful lives cut short by violence
the colorful classrooms left in solemn silence.
We will never let those 26 memories fade
Now with new gun laws and memorials made.

Now 728 days later
the legacy of sacrifice has grown greater
in our thoughts and in our hearts
Memory finds the old, sad story and it starts
the many acts of kindness people may commit
and lights and inspires so many glowing candles lit
Written in the moon and stars
I realize souls lost to us are not that far
Children with souls like pure white, soft cotton
long gone but not forgotten
Please take the time to remember
each bright light gone dark, each so precious and tender.

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